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SUBJECT: LIBERIA/IDA EDUCATION PROJECT

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1. EMBASSY WILL RECALL, REF A, THAT COMMERCE WAS
UNABLE TO LOCATE SEVERAL PREQUALIFIED FIRMS FOR SUBJECT
PROJECT, INCLUDING SIPPICAN EDUQUIP OF BOSTON, MASS.
TODAY, WE WERE CONTACTED BY EDUQUIP MACALASTER (1085
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MA, 02215) WHICH WAS FORMERLY

SIPPICAN EDUQUIP. FIRM HAD ITS NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGED
OVER THREE YEARS AGO. FIRM REMAINS INTERESTED IN PROJECT
AND HAS ASKED IF IT IS TOO LATE TO REQUEST TENDER
DOCUMENTS. THEY ALSO INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF ANY
EXTENSION IN SEPTEMBER 27 CLOSING DATE IS EXPECTED. THEY
DOUBT THEY COULD PUT TOGETHER A BID IN PRESENT TIME FRAME
EVEN IF BID DOCUMENTS STILL AVAILABLE.

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2. FYI. SCIENCE-KIT INC. ALSO CALLED US TO SAY THAT

TENDER DOCUMENTS WHICH THEY RECEIVED CALLED FOR LARGE
PACKAGES OF PRODUCTS GENERALLY MORE DIVERSIFIED THAN ANY
ONE FIRM IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD COULD PROVIDE. FIRM IS
NOW MAKING ATTEMPTS TO JOIN WITH ANOTHER PREQUALIFIED
FIRM TO PUT TOGETHER A BID. (WE LEARNED OF PRESENT
IDENTITY OF EDUQUIP THROUGH SCIENCE KIT.) WE FEAR THAT

OTHER FIRMS MAY BE EXPERIENCING SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES IN
RESPONDING TO DOCUMENTS AS WRITTEN. KISSINGER

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